

HIGHLIGHTS:

The percent of CalWORKs adult recipients with quarterly earnings increased to 32.8% in the 2nd quarter of 2016, while the statewide unemployment rate (unadjusted) continued dropping to 5.2 %. These statistics appear to indicate an improving economy.

Median quarterly earnings of CalWORKs recipients increased by 2.8 percent in the 2nd quarter to \$2,614. Total adult recipients with earnings dropped about 6 percent, consistent with a large drop in total adult caseload of 9 percent. The CalWORKs adult caseload of 212,000 was at it's lowest point since the 4th quarter of 2008.

The following table and charts display the latest data available for CalWORKs recipients with earnings. The table displays total number of CalWORKs adult recipients for each quarter from 2005 Q1 forward, recipients with earnings, percent with earnings, and mean / median earnings. The first chart graphically displays the percent with earnings and median earnings. The second chart displays the total number of CalWORKs adult recipients during the quarter, the total with earnings, and their median earnings.

CalWORKs Adult Recipient's Quarterly Wage Earnings Summary

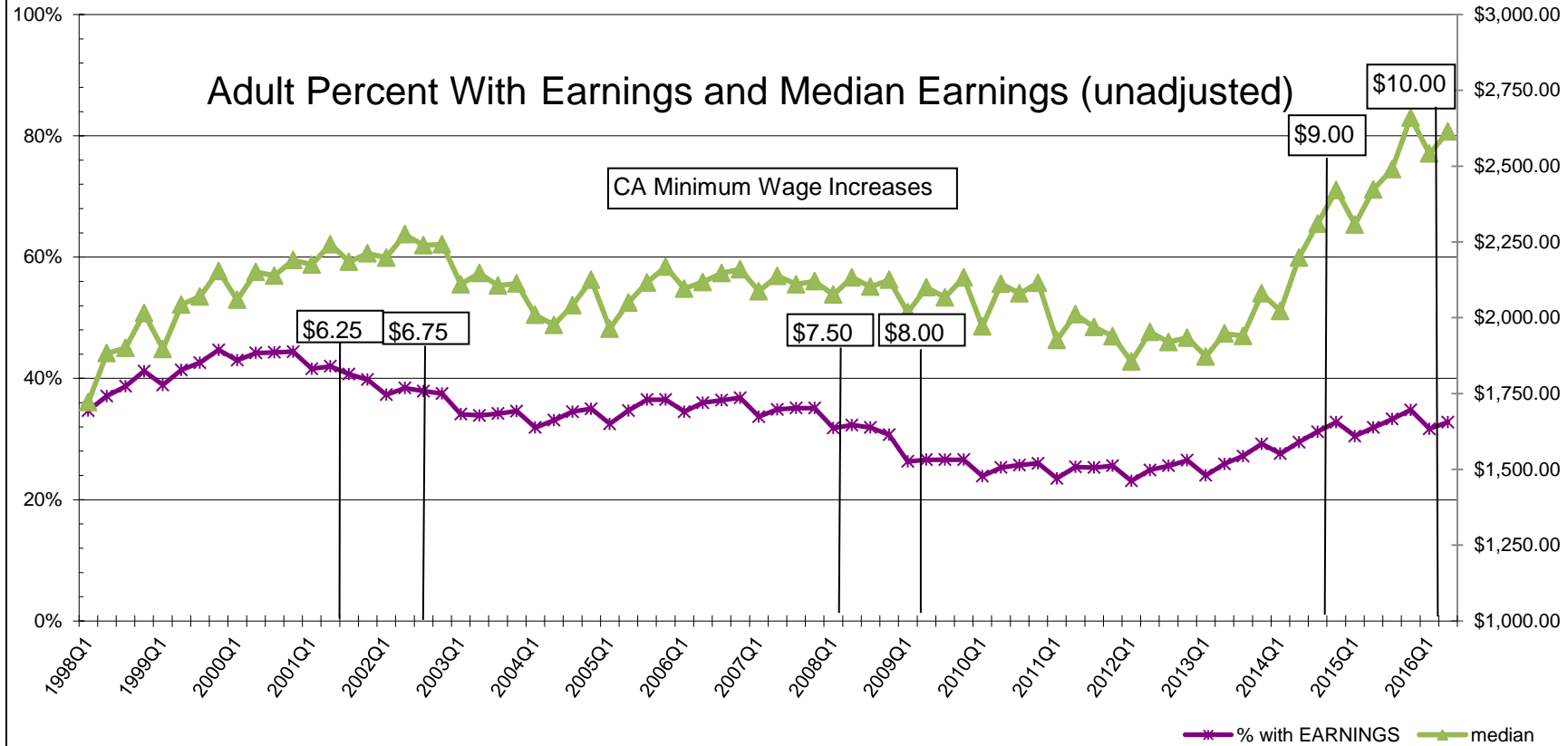
| QUARTER | ADULTS | w/EARN | % with \$\$ | MEAN | MEDIAN | Revised |
|---------|---------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2006Q1 | 194,781 | 67,196 | 34.50% | \$2,454 | \$2,096 | Final |
| 2006Q2 | 188,299 | 67,738 | 36.00% | \$2,499 | \$2,118 | Final |
| 2006Q3 | 186,651 | 67,999 | 36.40% | \$2,540 | \$2,147 | Final |
| 2006Q4 | 188,496 | 69,432 | 36.80% | \$2,559 | \$2,160 | Final |
| 2007Q1 | 184,815 | 62,357 | 33.70% | \$2,442 | \$2,087 | Final |
| 2007Q2 | 182,287 | 63,570 | 34.90% | \$2,506 | \$2,138 | Final |
| 2007Q3 | 183,619 | 64,483 | 35.10% | \$2,516 | \$2,110 | Final |
| 2007Q4 | 188,487 | 66,196 | 35.10% | \$2,527 | \$2,120 | Final |
| 2008Q1 | 193,624 | 61,630 | 31.80% | \$2,437 | \$2,076 | Final |
| 2008Q2 | 194,678 | 62,873 | 32.30% | \$2,519 | \$2,133 | Final |
| 2008Q3 | 197,948 | 63,067 | 31.90% | \$2,507 | \$2,102 | Final |
| 2008Q4 | 208,840 | 64,042 | 30.70% | \$2,521 | \$2,125 | Final |
| 2009Q1 | 217,996 | 57,328 | 26.30% | \$2,351 | \$2,018 | Final |
| 2009Q2 | 221,874 | 59,085 | 26.60% | \$2,442 | \$2,100 | Final |
| 2009Q3 | 226,900 | 60,377 | 26.60% | \$2,438 | \$2,067 | Final |
| 2009Q4 | 238,747 | 63,473 | 26.60% | \$2,521 | \$2,133 | Final |
| 2010Q1 | 248,022 | 59,169 | 23.90% | \$2,305 | \$1,971 | Final |
| 2010Q2 | 249,785 | 63,288 | 25.30% | \$2,480 | \$2,112 | Final |
| 2010Q3 | 260,479 | 66,855 | 25.70% | \$2,482 | \$2,080 | Final |
| 2010Q4 | 272,294 | 70,732 | 26.00% | \$2,529 | \$2,115 | Final |
| 2011Q1 | 277,098 | 65,146 | 23.50% | \$2,288 | \$1,926 | Final |
| 2011Q2 | 277,959 | 70,627 | 25.40% | \$2,393 | \$2,011 | Final |
| 2011Q3 | 250,698 | 63,539 | 25.30% | \$2,416 | \$1,969 | Final |
| 2011Q4 | 248,553 | 63,619 | 25.60% | \$2,376 | \$1,939 | Final |
| 2012Q1 | 244,381 | 56,458 | 23.10% | \$2,263 | \$1,855 | Final |
| 2012Q2 | 238,522 | 59,450 | 24.90% | \$2,350 | \$1,953 | Final |
| 2012Q3 | 238,196 | 61,068 | 25.60% | \$2,355 | \$1,920 | Final |
| 2012Q4 | 237,757 | 62,973 | 26.50% | \$2,382 | \$1,934 | Final |
| 2013Q1 | 234,256 | 56,106 | 24.00% | \$2,284 | \$1,872 | Final |
| 2013Q2 | 227,219 | 58,871 | 25.90% | \$2,357 | \$1,948 | Final |
| 2013Q3 | 223,913 | 60,794 | 27.20% | \$2,376 | \$1,940 | Final |
| 2013Q4 | 231,127 | 67,431 | 29.20% | \$2,526 | \$2,080 | Final |
| 2014Q1 | 252,674 | 69,748 | 27.60% | \$2,445 | \$2,022 | Final |
| 2014Q2 | 268,321 | 79,152 | 29.50% | \$2,643 | \$2,198 | Final |
| 2014Q3 | 265,793 | 82,847 | 31.20% | \$2,781 | \$2,310 | Final |
| 2014Q4 | 258,250 | 84,695 | 32.80% | \$2,895 | \$2,421 | Final |
| 2015Q1 | 252,079 | 76,811 | 30.50% | \$2,750 | \$2,307 | Updated |
| 2015Q2 | 248,285 | 79,163 | 31.90% | \$2,890 | \$2,423 | Updated |
| 2015Q3 | 243,601 | 81,133 | 33.30% | \$2,984 | \$2,490 | Updated |
| 2015Q4 | 236,605 | 82,409 | 34.80% | \$3,179 | \$2,660 | Updated |
| 2016Q1 | 233,810 | 74,087 | 31.70% | \$3,009 | \$2,541 | Updated |
| 2016Q2 | 212,220 | 69,583 | 32.80% | \$3,132 | \$2,614 | New |

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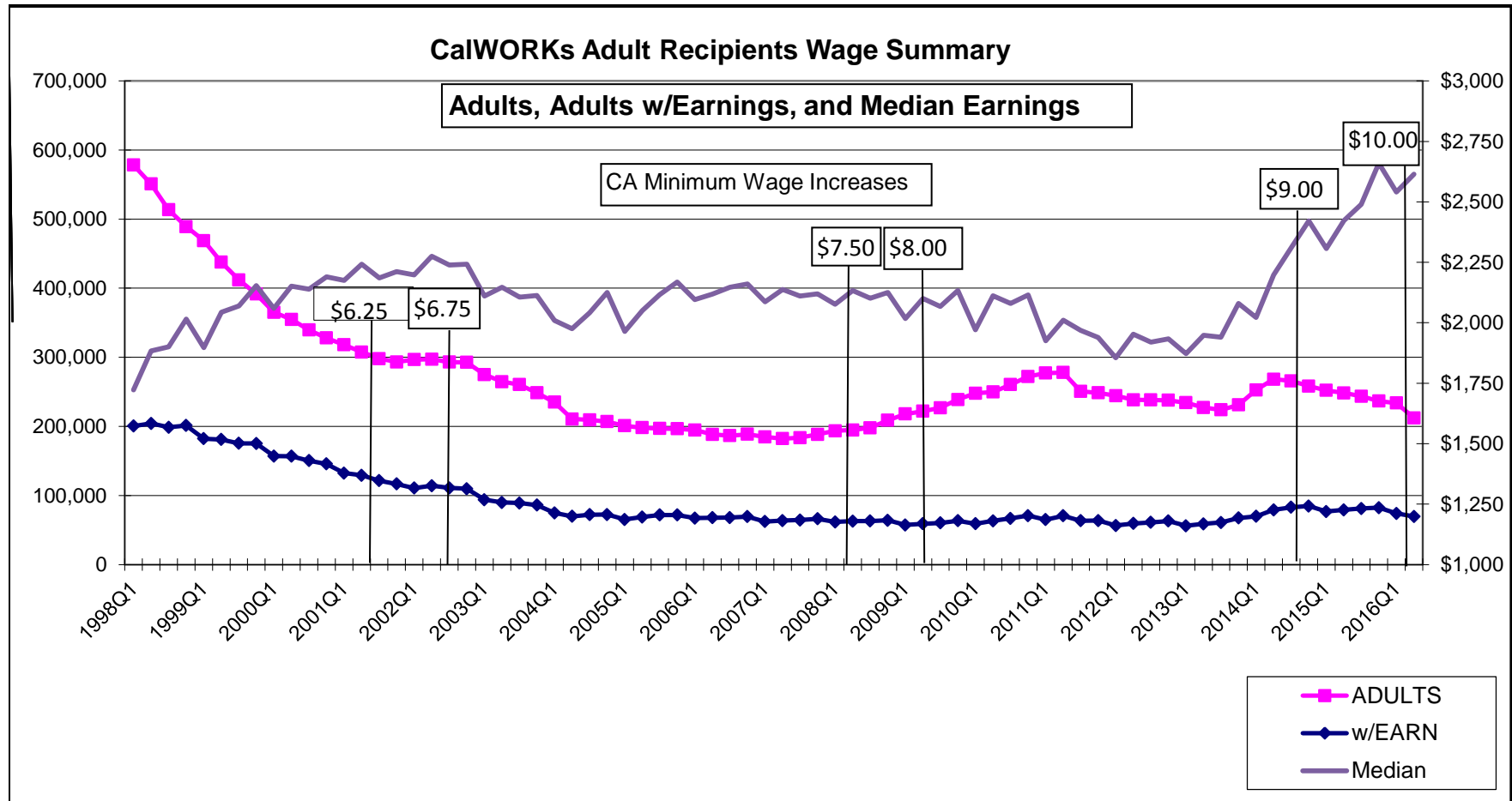


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